

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE THIRD WARD

Meeting in Interest of Mr. Barrett
Addressed by Candidate and
Other Speakers.

STANDS UPON HIS OWN RECORD

Seeking Nomination for Re-election,
Barrett Tells What He Has Done
and Asks for Approval—Impromptu
Gathering Hears Two Aspirants for
Constable Job.

The Third ward was the scene of considerable political activity last night, the principal event being a fairly well attended open air meeting at Chestnut avenue and Twenty-seventh street in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. E. W. Barrett, who is offering for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as this city's representative in the House of Delegates.

Mr. L. Sumpter Davis, formerly a member of the board of aldermen from the Third ward, called the meeting to order, speaking from the permanent stand on the vacant property between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets on Chestnut avenue. After making a few brief remarks in behalf of Mr. Barrett, Mr. Davis introduced Mr. W. B. Colonna as the first speaker. Mr. Colonna spoke for Mr. Barrett's record in the House, and referred especially to the conviction of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Barrett's opponent, with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

Pilots Opposing Barrett.
Mr. L. C. Phillips, the next speaker, dwelt at some length upon the hostility of the members of the Virginia Pilots' Association to Mr. Barrett. He went over the history of the pilotage bill introduced during the last session and declared that, because Mr. Barrett opposed the wishes of this "isolated monopoly," the pilots, not one of whom lives in Newport News, are doing everything in their power to prevent the return of Mr. Barrett to the legislature.

Mr. Phillips spoke in scathing terms of the unknown person who, some time ago, issued type-written statements attacking and misquoting Mr. Barrett's record.

Mr. Barrett Discusses Record.
Mr. Barrett himself was next introduced. He had little to say about his opponent, devoting most of his time to a discussion of his own record. He referred to his position on the child labor bill, the firemen's relief bill and numerous other important measures, and spoke especially of the "Jim Crow" street car bill, which he declared, he wrote, introduced in the house, fought through the house and fought through the senate.

For Local Option.
Mr. Barrett also touched upon the support he gave the measure which put the convicts to work on the State roads. Concluding with a brief reference to the liquor question, he said he favored local option, and that he would never vote for a Statewide prohibition bill that did not provide for a submission of the matter to a vote of the people.

An Impromptu Meeting.
After the Barrett meeting was over a majority of those who had been gathered before the stand adjourned to the corner and collected on the sidewalk in front of Petzold's drug store. Mr. Petzold cleared off a space on top of a pile of paving bricks, and called upon the candidates for constable to address the voters.

Mr. W. P. Ballard responded with a characteristic speech, which set the crowd to cheering. Mr. J. C. Wallace followed, and he, too, was given a hearty reception.

Candidates for commonwealth's attorney were then called upon, but as it was then nearly 11 o'clock there were no responses, and the impromptu meeting was adjourned after a jig performed by Mr. Ballard, in the middle of the sidewalk, with the crowd "clapping" for him.

Gets Two Years.

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE VA., June 8.—The trial of Mrs. William Campbell for killing her brother-in-law, W. A. Amos, began yesterday at Buena Vista, Va., ended tonight when the jury, after one hour's deliberation returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter with a punishment of two years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial will be argued tomorrow. Mrs. Campbell claims she killed Amos in self-defense after he attempted to shoot her. The killing occurred in April.

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Social-Personal

Miss Alma Barham is visiting friends in Georgetown, Ky.

Miss Willie Sistrunk, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Lexington, Ky., is critically ill of pneumonia and pleurisy at her home.

Prof. R. W. Durrett, principal of the Newport News Academy, left yesterday for Richmond.

Miss Frances Broadus is visiting in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Warren Smith, who has been confined to her home, 136 Twenty-ninth street for the past two weeks, is still quite sick.

Mrs. R. T. Stylis has gone to Atlantic City to spend a short time.

Miss Pauline Mitchell returned to her home in Manchester yesterday after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey have returned home after spending ten days at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Sears has returned from a visit to friends in Smithfield.

Miss Grace Gaylord, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother in this city.

Miss Nannie Hidan, who has been teaching school in Georgia has arrived in the city to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. P. B. Hiden, 112 Thirty-first street.

LOCAL YARD IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR DESTROYER

Five Plants Will Build One Vessel
Each, as Expected—Description of Boats.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The following companies were today awarded contracts to build one torpedo destroyer each:

Bath Iron Works, at \$659,500; New York Shipbuilding Company, \$648,000; William Cramp and Sons, \$637,000; Newport News Shipbuilding Company, \$629,000.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company also will be awarded a contract for one at \$644,000.

All the companies are given twenty-four months in which to complete the vessels with the exception of the New York Shipbuilding Company, which submits its bid to complete the boat in twenty-two months. Each of the craft is to have a speed of 29 1/2 knots an hour, and to be of 750 tons displacement.

The bids for these contracts were opened ten days ago, and it was conceded at the time that the contracts would be let as above stated.

CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO FRAUD

Operated Brokerage Company Without Capital and Must Now
Serve Time in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 8.—Louis W. Foster, John M. Gorman, Walter Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, Edwin Heil and J. M. Scott, were each sentenced to a term of six months in jail and each to pay a fine of \$200 and costs by Judge Thompson in the United States District Court this morning for using the United States mails to further schemes to defraud in conducting a bucket shop.

The defendants operated what was known as the O'Dell Brokerage Company. William J. O'Dell came to Cincinnati from Savannah, Ga., with \$10,000 cash and opened a bucket shop.

He soon had branches in all the principal cities and towns of the West and South and his business was the largest of the kind in the country being one of the largest customers of the telegraph companies. When O'Dell died a few years ago he left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. All the six defendants sentenced today were clerks and telegraph operators for O'Dell. They continued the business. They re-organized the O'Dell Brokerage Company with a capital of \$250,000, of which only \$19,000 was paid in.

The public furnished the defendants more than \$1,000,000 to be divided among themselves.

The case will have a widespread influence in the Chicago board of trade against bucket shops over the country.

University City Wins.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8.—Although many conflicting reports have been received concerning the landing of the balloon Indiana which entered the national race here Saturday, it is believed here tonight that the local aeronauts Carl Fisher and Captain G. L. Bumbough, have been defeated by the balloon University City, which landed six miles southeast of Fort Payne, Ala., near Lookout Mountain. This is about 270 miles from Indianapolis and will probably give the long distance prize to John Berry, pilot, and P. J. McCullough, aide, of the University City.

Gravesend Races.

(By Associated Press.)

GRAVESSEND, N. Y., June 8.—Fitzherbert, the 1 to 2 favorite, easily won the Broadway stakes of \$2,500 at Gravesend today. The field against him was of only ordinary calibre. Fashion Plate took a good lead on the back stretch and held his advantage to the turn, where Burns let down. Fitzherbert went to the front and won by two lengths.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Practically Entire Corps is Retained
for Next Session by
the Board.

NEED OF A NEW BUILDING

Trustees Will Get Ready as Soon as

Council Provides Appropriation—

Mr. Harrison Would Sue The Daily

Press on Account of Editorials—

Forgot His Papers.

In what was the busiest session held during the entire school year the school board met at the High school building last night and disposed of many important matters, the principal one of which was the election of teachers for the public schools of the city for the coming session.

Chairman Puckett, and Messrs. Sutton, Huffman, Richardson Lenz, Harrison and Batchelor were in attendance.

Principals and teachers elected as follows:

Teachers for New Year.
Principal of High and Central schools—D. A. Dutrow; assistant principal, C. T. Stoneburner.

Teachers in the High school—Charles A. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Peachy, and Mrs. M. W. Mundy, Misses Linda Cogbill, Mary Jones, Cornelia Segar, and Gertrude Loomis.

Principal of school No. 2—Miss Mamie Howison.

Principal of school No. 3—Miss Sally C. Fenner.

Principal of school No. 4—Miss Gertrude Davis.

Principal of school No. 5—Miss Cecelia W. Evans.

Principal of school No. 6—Miss Emma McVicar.

Teachers, to be assigned—Misses Frances Llewellyn, May Marshall, Blanch Marlowe, Fannie Willock, Annie Wingfield, Ida Hassel, Helen McWhorter, Mable Moran, Hazel Thompson, Gertrude McMurrin, Sarah Hogge, Mrs. Jesse B. Moore, Misses Ethel Topping Genevieve Hall, Claudia Perkins, Minnie C. Taylor, Virginia McCue, Lois Leonard, Virginia Bennett, Minnie Bargamin, Clara Smith, Lila Saunders, Stella Desmond, Attie Keran, Blanche Webb, Lila C. Hahn, Nannie L. Turner, Ruth Blanton, Nannie Clements, Hess B. Hamby, Emily Llewellyn, Sallie Corbell and Nellie C. Kerlin.

Supervisors of special departments: Drawing—Miss Bessie Barclay; music, Miss Ella M. Hayes; domestic science, Mrs. F. M. Barrett; manual training, Miss Lullie P. Jones.

Colored School.
Principal colored school No. 1—J. S. Lee.

Principal colored school No. 2—N. B. Clarke.

Teachers—M. J. Jackson, C. H. Scott, R. J. Jenkins, E. H. Johnson, L. T. Brown, B. V. Talferro, C. A. Thomas, Eva Brookes, Ella L. House, Zelma Harris, Laura Fultz, May Talferro and Isabell Taylor.

Financial Report.

The report of the finance committee for the school year which ends this month was read which showed the following disbursements and receipts:

Cash in hands of city treasurer.....\$1,512.92
Amount to be collected by.....

Total.....\$2,412.92
July.....900.00
Unpaid warrants.....\$ 284.47
Expenses for June.....\$1,500.00 \$1,784.47

\$ 627.45
"Need \$2,000 to cover vacation expenses and supplies for next term, also to pay expenses till December 1, at which time the appropriations become available."

"It is estimated that it will take about \$43,000 to run the schools for 1909-10 session, and as the city and State fund provided for school purposes will be approximately \$32,000, a deficiency of \$10,000 becomes apparent."

The salary of Clerk W. L. Tabb was raised \$10 per month by a resolution which passed unanimously.

A letter was read from the State board of education in which it was stated that the local board's recommendation of Prof. J. S. Allen's name for the superintendency of the public schools of this city had been received by the State board and the matter would be taken by them, although it did not fix any definite date for the State board's action on the matter.

New School Building.

The matter of the new school building for which the common council made an appropriation for \$10,000, and which appropriation must pass the board of aldermen was discussed at length by the different members present. It seemed to be the sentiment of the members that the new school, if it is built at all, should be completed in time for the opening of the 1909-10 session, and that plans of the building should be prepared and acted on by the board as soon after the appropriation is made as possible.

On account of this state of affairs and the wish for an early start on the new building, the board decided to adjourn last night's meeting to meet on Wednesday night of next week, which is one night after the scheduled meeting night of the board of aldermen meeting, at which the resolution making the appropriation for the new school building is to be acted on. If the appropriation passes the upper branch of the council plans will be discussed and approved at

the adjourned meeting held on this night.

A number of bills were paid and the list of supplies needed for the next session was read and approved by the board and the rules and regulations committee instructed to purchase the supplies on the list.

Editorial Discussed.

After the disposition of these matters the editorial which appeared in The Daily Press recently, in which the board's apparent lack of interest in the matter of filling its vacant seats was commented upon, was brought to the attention of the body by President Puckett, who asked that the board approve his action in having a reply prepared and published. The board approved the action by having both the editorial in question and the reply spread upon the minutes, upon a motion by Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison also suggested that the council be notified by the superintendent of schools that there were two vacancies in the school board and that they be asked to fill the same.

Mr. Harrison Would Sue.

Continuing his speech, Mr. Harrison said that he had desired to bring a copy of two editorials which appeared in The Daily Press in reference to the school board and ascertain if there was not sufficient ground for a libel or slander suit contained in these two editorials. However, as Mr. Harrison had forgotten to bring his copy of the paper to the meeting, the matter was discussed further.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A MAN

Mrs. William Campbell Pleads Self-defense for the Slaying of W. A. Amos.

BUENA VISTA, VA., June 8.—Mrs. William Campbell, charged with the murder of W. A. Amos, is on trial in the corporation court here and may be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The murder occurred April 5 in Mrs. Campbell's home. Amos had returned from Richmond and found his wife at Mrs. Campbell's house. She had left him, and he had gone there for a reconciliation. A quarrel followed, which caused the tragedy. Mrs. Campbell shooting Amos with a shotgun.

The corporation court convened yesterday.

The morning session was taken up mostly in selecting the jury and out of the twenty-two summoned there was no trouble in getting the required number. They are: John W. Glass, T. T. Thompson, Aubrey Depriest, James W. Gibson, Thomas M. Grow, Guilford Pryor, D. L. O'Baugh, William W. Wilbourn, W. W. Hall, C. S. Updike, S. G. Falls and W. B. Gilmer.

After the selection of the jury they visited the scene of the killing, and a recess for dinner was taken. The afternoon session began at 2:30, and it was taken up with the examination of several witnesses, chief among them being Mrs. Campbell, who stood a rapid cross-examination nearly an hour, although she was rather nervous.

At the conclusion of her testimony court adjourned until this morning, and Sergeant Stratton took charge of the jury and they were locked up for the night at the Marlbrook.

Court convened at 9 o'clock this morning and the morning session was entirely taken up in examining witnesses, among them being Mrs. Doolley, a sister of Mrs. Campbell.

The trial will probably last several days. There has been no sensational developments.

A large crowd is present, but it is an orderly one.

Willis and Robertson, of this place, and Hign A. White, of Lexington, are attorneys for the defense, and the case is being prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney H. S. Rucker.

At the time of the killing Mrs. Campbell confessed and her defense is that she had to kill Amos in self-defense.

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2 Checks with 1 jar A. & P. Jam at.....	15c
2 Checks with 1 can Reliable Peas at.....	12 1/2c
2 Checks with 1 can A. & P. Corn at.....	12 1/2c
2 Checks with 1 can Campbell's Peas at.....	10c
2 Checks with 1 pkg. A. & P. Minute Flour at.....	10c
2 Checks with 1 bottle Cider Vinegar at.....	10c
2 Checks with 1 pkg. Jell-O at.....	10c

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